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FOR AMB. YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 27916 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
LONDON, BONN AND BRUSSELS AUG 22.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 27916

DEPARTMENT FOR AF LANNON WALKER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, CG, BE, FR, US, UK
SUBJ: PARIS MEETING ON PAN AFRICAN FORCE: UK PREFERS
DELAY OF SEVERAL WEEKS

REF: STATE 211443

1. UK EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR, GORDON-LENNOX,
INFORMED US AUGUST 22 THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE
WOULD PREFER THAT THE MEETING ON ZAIRE PROPOSED FOR
AUGUST 28 BE POSTPONED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THIS POSITION
IS BASED UPON TWO CONSIDERATIONS. FIRSTLY, THERE ARE
A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS NOW TAKING PLACE
IN ZAIRE (E.G., INSTALLATION OF IMF CENTRAL BANK
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OFFICIAL, ZAIRE-ANGOLA RECONCILIATION) THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF WHICH COULD BE BETTER EVALUATED SEVERAL WEEKS HENCE.
A MORE PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION IS THAT NEITHER
MANSFIELD NOR MONROE, WHO FOLLOW ZAIRE EVENTS, WOULD
BE AVAILABLE FOR A MEETING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28.

2. GORDON-LENNOX SAID THAT IF THE OTHER PARTIES WERE

INTENT ON GOING AHEAD WITH THE MEETING, THE UK WOULD AGREE BUT THAT HE WOULD BE THE SENIOR BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. GORDON-LENNOX WILL BE INFORMING QUAI AFRICAN DIRECTOR GEORGY OF THIS POSITION THIS MORNING. WE HAVE APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH GEORGY LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED MEETING (GEORGY HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN UNTIL THIS MORNING) ON THE BASIS OF REFTEL. AT THAT TIME HE IS LIKELY TO INFORM US OF THE BRITISH POSITION AND ASK OUR VIEWS. GIVEN THE RELATIVELY LIMITED BRITISH INVOLVEMENT IN SHABA, AND WITH THE AFRICAN FORCE, AND OUR OWN INTEREST IN HAVING AN EARLY MEETING, ASSUME WE COULD ACCEPT LOWER LEVEL OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE WE PROPOSE TO TELL GEORGY OF OUR PREFERENCE THAT THE MEETING BE HELD AS SCHEDULED. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES CONSIDER BRITISH DESIRE FOR DELAY REQUEST TELEPHONE POLCOUNSELOR ZIMMERMANN OR MURPHY PRIOR TO MEETING WITH GEORGY SCHEDULED FOR 1730 LOCAL. HARTMAN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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